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For: METHODS FOR REDUCING OR

PREVENTING PDT RELATED

INFLAMMATION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. §1.116)

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated October 18, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to April 18, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.